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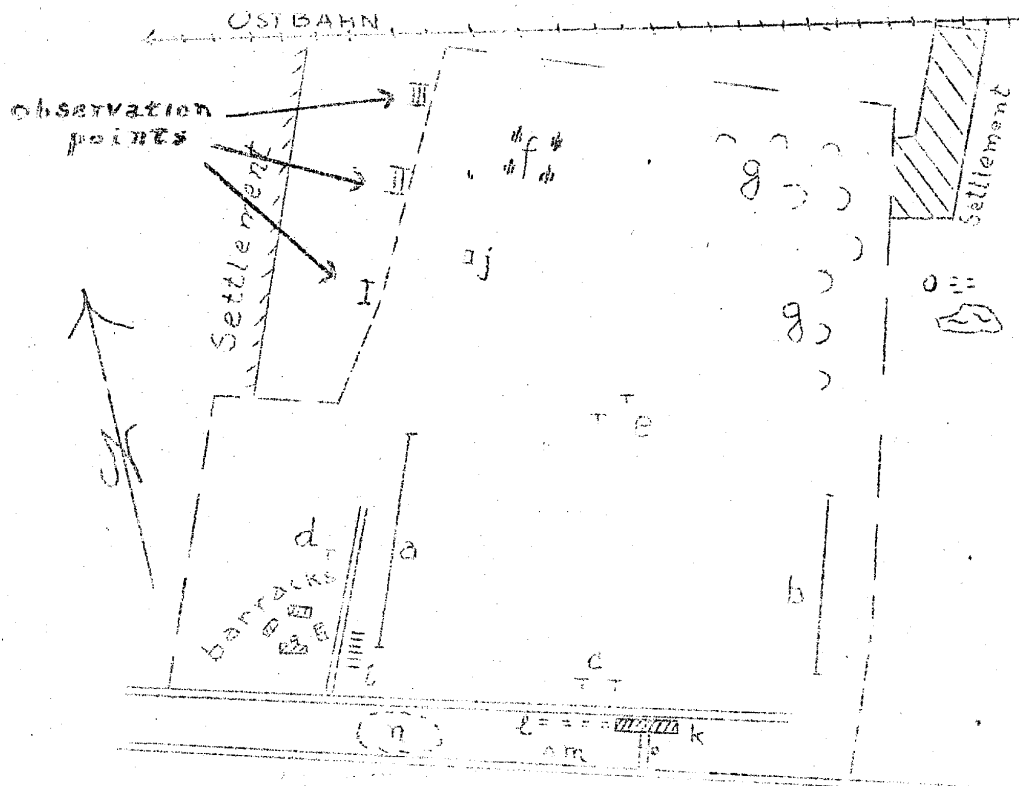
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The observations made on Aspern airfield
are given in the sketch below:

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24 jet fighters parked in a row; for the
most part, only the tail ends could be seen;
some of the planes on the northern end of
the row appeared to be camouflage painted

20 planes parked *

20 planes parked **

one RF-2 plane

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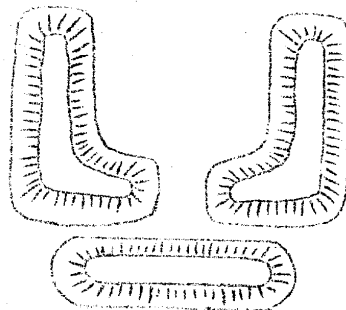
- e. two aluminum-colored jet fighters, parked together; these planes were definitely midwing monoplanes.***

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**** A black and white checkered motor vehicle and a radio truck with an extended antenna mast approximately 12 feet high were parked nearby along with two other trucks. This group of jet fighters and motor vehicles remained on the spot during the entire observation. *****

- f. a heavy antiaircraft battery consisting of four guns partially sunk underground, the muzzle-covered gun barrels tapered like the neck of a bottle. The guns were in a horizontal position; they were probably 8.5 centimeter caliber. A box-like object which could not be clearly defined was installed under a nearby shed. Twenty paces north of the battery, six tents and four trucks were seen.
- g. at least 15 revetments for fighter planes made up of three gravel mounds, each of which are at least 12 feet high. (See sketch below.)



The 45 degree slopes had no added support; the revetments open onto the airfield in a breadth of approximately eleven yards; the distance between revetments varies, but it is not less than 30 yards. Twelve enlisted men were seen working on two revetments under construction. About seven trucks were hauling gravel to the area from a gravel pit. (See item h.)

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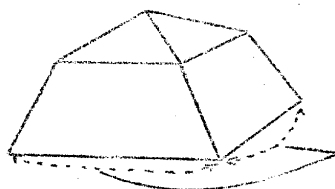
driver with black-red shoulder boards.

- h. a gravel pit situated north of the Ostbahn tracks; approximately 12 men were loading the trucks here.

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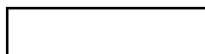
- i. six fuel tanks painted black and light gray; four of these had an approximate capacity of 180 cubic feet and the remainder, an approximate 90 cubic foot capacity.*****
- j. a double-rollered Stalines tractor levelling the ground
- k. administration building; five motor vehicles were parked nearby
- l. approximately 30 motor vehicles
- m. eleven tents of type shown below:



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three yards

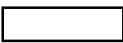
n. newly constructed athletic field

o. five trucks, among them



which had previously transported
gravel,

were parked next to a pool of water where a number
of soldiers were bathing.

2. The following vehicle  were noted in Aspern and
Grossenzersdorf:



trailer with military driver, parked
on Stalinplatz
truck with airforce driver, passing
over Kagraner Bruecke
truck, loaded with metal tubes; civilian
driver, seen passing along Wagramer-
strasse
truck with civilian driver, parked in
Wagramerstrasse
truck with civilian driver, driving
along Wagramerstrasse
truck with military driver, entering
the Kagran barracks
with white star; truck, loaded with barrels;
civilian driver, passing along Wagramer-
strasse
with white star; truck with civilian
driver, seen in Wagramerstrasse

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truck parked on Aspern Hauptplatz;
the driver wore black-red service colors
truck with airforce driver, parked on
Aspern Hauptplatz
truck leaving Kagran in the direction
of Aspern
sedan with civilian driver, seen in Aspern
truck driving through Grossenzersdorf
truck with airforce driver, bearing the
inscription "Caution, Driving School";
was driving from Grossenzersdorf to Aspern
truck with airforce driver, seen in
Grossenzersdorf
jeep seen in Grossenzersdorf; the driver
wore black service colors
truck driving through Aspern; the driver
wore black-red service colors
jeep with airforce driver, seen in Aspern
tank truck with military driver, parked
in Kagranerstrasse
bus passing over Reichsbruecke; the driver
wore black-red service colors and motor
transport insignia
BMW sedan with civilian driver, passing
over Reichsbruecke
truck with civilian driver, passing
over Reichsbruecke
jeep driving along Nordbahnstrasse; the
driver wore bordeaux-red service colors
and motor transport insignia
jeep driving along Nordbahnstrasse; the
driver wore bordeaux-red service colors
and motor transport insignia; this vehicle
was later parked in front of the Soviet
Komendatura in Taborstrasse.

- 25X1 * Comment. The planes could not be clearly seen because of
distance and rising heat vapor.
- 25X1 ** Comment. These planes were probably PE-2s.
- 25X1 *** Comment. This type of aircraft has not been seen before.
- 25X1 **** Comment. The numbers could not be clearly seen because of heat vapor.
- 25X1 ***** Comment. These two jet fighters appeared to be on the alert for a
quick takeoff.
- 25X1 ***** Comment. It is possible that the tanks are of an even larger capacity;
they are probably intended for an underground installation.

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